

RECEIVED

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

4001

OCT 27 2006

Attorney's Docket No.: 10225-038001

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FACSIMILE:

OFFICIAL FAX NO: (571) 273-8300

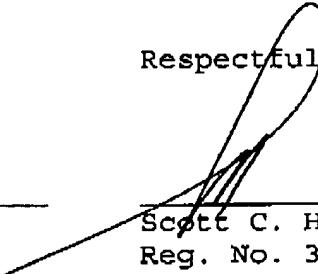
Number of pages including this page 2

Applicant : Jose de la Torre-Bueno Art Unit : 2877
Serial No.: 10/822,561 Examiner : G. Stock
Filed : April 8, 2004
Title : AUTOMATED MEASUREMENT OF CONCENTRATION AND/OR AMOUNT
IN A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

A RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT dated October 27,
2006 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott C. Harris
Reg. No. 32,030

Fish & Richardson P.C.
PTO Customer No. 20985
12390 El Camino Real
San Diego, California 92130
Telephone: (858) 678-5070
Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

10678358.doc

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at (858) 678-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.

Attorney's Docket No.: 10225-038001

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OCT 27 2006

Applicant : Jose de la Torre-Bueno Art Unit : 2877
 Serial No.: 10/822,561 Examiner : G. Stock
 Filed : April 8, 2004
 Title : AUTOMATED MEASUREMENT OF CONCENTRATION AND/OR AMOUNT
 IN A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

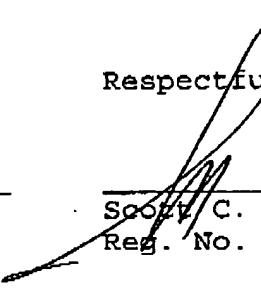
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed October 5, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to a method of quantifying a color in a sample, a computer program, and a machine vision system, claims 1-18 and 22. The election is made without traverse.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 27, 2006


 Scott C. Harris
 Reg. No. 32,030

Fish & Richardson P.C.
 PTO Customer No. 20985
 12390 El Camino Real
 San Diego, California 92130
 Telephone: (858) 678-5070
 Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

10678351.doc

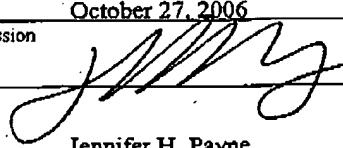
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

October 27, 2006

Date of Transmission

Signature


 Jennifer H. Payne

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

BEST AVAILABLE COPY